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REGISTRATION # 15-R-0003

Brown University has several IACUC approved protocol exceptions to USDA regulation in which access to water is regulated for 40 nonhuman primates used in behavioral studies of cognitive, visual & motor function. IACUC approved written guidelines for monitoring the health and well being of each nonhuman primate are followed by investigators and overseen by the veterinary staff.

Brown University IACUC approved protocols have exempted the 40 indian origin Rhesus Macaques on long term neuroscience study from pair housing for several reasons:

1. The presence of neural implants which can be damaged by a cage mate manipulation, placing both the monkey and implant at risk.
2. Measured daily water intake is most safely tracked by individual.
3. The CNS reorganizes itself when an area is damaged or digit is lost and recordings would not be comparable to the pre-injury pattern.